

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 (Paper No. 44), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to July 11, 2003 (two-month extension).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.